

Fact Sheet

Organization: Department of Defense Biometrics Management Office

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Established: July 2000 in response to Public Law 106-246

Management: Dr. Linda S. Dean, Director

Mission: The Biometrics Management Office – as the DoD proponent for biometrics –

will lead, consolidate, and coordinate the development, adoption and institutionalization of biometric technologies for combatant commands, Services and Agencies, to enhance Joint Service interoperability and

warfighter operational effectiveness.

Vision: Biometrics will be the universally empowering technology that ensures the

right person with the right privileges has timely access to secure systems

and facilities to support warfighter dominance.

Markets: DoD combatant commands, services and agencies

Unique The DoD's Biometrics Management Office was created by the DoD in

Characteristics: response to a Congressional mandate to ensure the availability of

biometrics technologies within the Department of Defense.

The BMO is responsible for biometrics policy, planning, budget and

acquisition for the DoD. The DoD's Biometrics Fusion Center (BFC) reports

to the BMO and serves as the DoD's biometrics technology testing,

evaluation and knowledge management center.

In addition, senior representatives from across the DoD have joined to form the DoD's Biometrics Senior Coordinating Group (BSCG), which has been chartered to provide strategic guidance to the BMO, and to serve as liaison

between the BMO and each of the DoD's stakeholder organizations. Together, the BMO, BFC and BSCG are building the future of identity

assurance within the DoD.

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